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## The incredible duo: Fathers and daughters

*New Chicken Soup for the Soul collections celebrates dads and daddy's girls*

**COS COB, Conn.** – Billy Ray and Miley Cyrus. Bill and Chelsea Clinton. Muhammad and Laila “She Bee Stingin’” Ali. What do these names all have in common? Each is part of a famous father-daughter team – and in every pair, the daughter certainly didn’t fall far from the tree. The bond between dads and their little girls is evident in all of our lives, from Hollywood on down – and from tea parties, to wedding days, to a daughter’s loving care for an aging father.

*Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dads & Daughters* (Chicken Soup for the Soul®, September 30, 2008, 978-1935096191, \$14.95) is a collection of stories celebrating the special Super-Dad in every daughter’s life. It is part of the new “101 Best Stories” series by the new publisher of Chicken Soup for the Soul books. With refreshed cover designs and interior layouts, books in the “101 Best Stories” series offer the Editor’s favorite tales and poems submitted in the 15-year history of Chicken Soup for the Soul, reflecting the brand’s excitement and new energy on this memorable anniversary.

Divided into topics ranging from “Daddy’s Little Girl” to “The Power of Forgiveness,” *Dads & Daughters* offers candid stories about touching moments and silly antics with Dad, bonding on the field and on the green, the strength of a father’s love, and more.

In his story “The Trellis,” *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dads & Daughters* contributor and father Daniel Schantz writes about the trellis he made for his daughter’s wedding day, a poignant recounting of an important moment in both their lives. “When the wedding is over, they will fold this ivy arbor and shove it into a dark storage room, where it will be forever forgotten. But memories of my little girl will vine themselves through the arbor of my heart for the rest of my years.”

Inside *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dads & Daughters*, you’ll also read about:

- Why Robyn Stevens gave her father a flashlight for Father’s Day - and how it saved his life
- Author Andy Smith: A jock dad who’s not afraid to shed tears at his daughter’s victory run
- How George Parler’s daughter taught him the lesson of self-sacrifice – via a plastic toy airplane

*Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dads and Daughters* (Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and Amy Newmark) released September 2008. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, publishes all the latest titles in the famous Chicken Soup for the Soul book series which are distributed through Simon and Schuster, Inc. Since 1993, books in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series have sold over 112 million copies, with titles translated into over 40 languages. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing also licenses the right to use its famous trademark to high quality licensees through IMG, the world’s premier licensing agent. The company is currently implementing a plan to expand into all media, is working with TV networks on several TV shows and is developing a major Internet presence dedicated to life improvement, emotional support and inspiration. In 2007, *USA Today* named *Chicken Soup for the Soul* one of the five most memorable and impactful books in the last quarter century. For more information visit: [www.chickensoup.com](http://www.chickensoup.com).

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